

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Appl. No. : 10/655,928 Confirmation No. 8625
Applicant : GRUETZMACHER et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

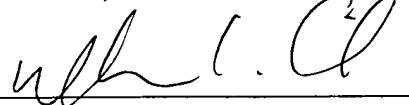
In response to the Restriction / Election Requirement of February 7, 2005, applicants respectfully traverse the requirement, but provisionally elect Group I, claim 1 to 9.

It is respectfully submitted that the inventions are not distinct from each other. The water or alcohol in claim 10 is merely a solvent for depositing the material and there is no process which would be "materially different" and result in the product of claim 1. The Office Action thus has not identified "[an]other and materially different process" can be used to make the product and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested. (See MPEP 806.05(f)).

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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